1. An implantable medical device (IMD) including a lead status monitoring system employing a method comprising the steps of:

collecting data sets from a lead impedance source, a stimulation threshold source, and at least one additional source included in the IMD; and

processing the data sets to determine if a lead status event has occurred.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of providing a message indicating a lead-related condition to a user based on the lead status event.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one additional source includes a non-physiological sensed event source.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one additional source includes a percent time in mode switch source.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one additional source includes an R-wave and P-wave amplitude source.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one additional source includes a reversion pace count source.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one additional source includes a refractory sense count source.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one additional source includes a high rate episode count source.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one additional source includes a time from implant source.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein the collecting of data sets occurs at a frequency that depends upon a time from implant.

11. The method of claim 2, wherein the message indicates a lead conductor or connector issue.

12. The method of claim 2, wherein the message indicates a lead insulation issue.

13. The method of claim 2, wherein the message indicates a biological interface issue.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein the biological interface issue includes myocardial perforation.

15. The method of claim 13, wherein the biological interface issue includes lead dislodgement.

16. The method of claim 13, wherein the biological interface issue includes exit block.